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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the invention entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY POSITIONING A CURSOR ON A CONTROL," which is described and claimed in the foregoing specification and for which a patent is sought.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

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2 Application Serial No. ....08/209,166  
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Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
4 Group Art Unit ..... 2609  
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5 Attorney's Docket No. ..... MS1-206US  
Title: Apparatus And Method For Automatically Positioning A Cursor On A  
6 Control

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16 corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington, certifies that it is  
17 assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified  
18 above, by virtue of an Assignment from inventor(s). A Certificate under 37 CFR  
19 3.73(b) is attached.

20           The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf  
21 of Microsoft Corporation.

22           As assignee and owner of all rights to the above-identified application,  
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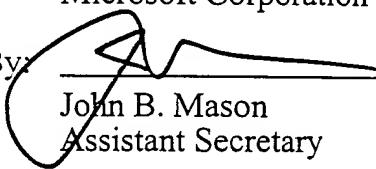
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15 John B. Mason  
16 Assistant Secretary

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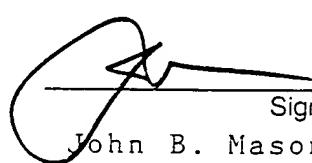
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